

**PATENT**  
**Customer No. 26874**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Alan E. Opel : Paper No:  
Serial No. Continuation Application : Group Art Unit: 3723  
Filed: December 10, 2003 : Primary Rachuba  
Examiner:  
For: **APPARATUS TO PROVIDE DRY ICE IN DIFFERENT PARTICLE  
SIZES TO AN AIRSTREAM FOR CLEANING OF SURFACES**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

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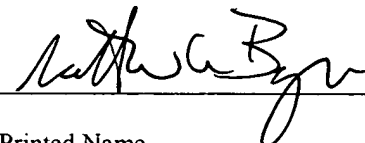
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